

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph, page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

**Cross Reference to Related Applications**

Reference is made to commonly assigned copending patent applications serial no. 09/811,792 Attorney Docket No. F-183 filed March 27, 2001 [herewith] entitled "Recipient Elected Messaging Services" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone, Robert A. Cordery and Donald G. Mackay; serial no. 09/818,721 Attorney Docket No. F-236 filed March 27, 2001, [herewith] entitled "Sender Elected Messaging Services" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone, Robert A. Cordery and Donald G. Mackay; serial no. 09/818,800 Attorney Docket No. E-985 filed March 27, 2001, [herewith] entitled "Messaging Services For Uniquely Identified Mail" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; serial no. 09/818,480 [Attorney Docket No. E-986] filed March 27, 2001 [herewith] entitled "Recipient Elected Messaging Services For Mail That Is Transported In Trays Or Tubs" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; serial no. 09/818,195 [Attorney Docket No. E-987] filed March 27, 2001, [herewith] entitled "Method For Determining If Mail Contains Life Harming Materials" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; serial no. 09/818,727 and Attorney Docket No. E-988 filed March 27, 2001, [herewith] entitled "Method For A Carrier To Determine The Location Of A Missing Person" in the name of Ronald P. Sansone; and Attorney Docket No. F-727 filed November 7, 2003, entitled "Recipient Elected Messaging Services Enabled By Processing Codes Printed On Mail" in the names of Ronald P. Sansone, Robert A. Cordery, Donald G. Mackay, John W. Sussmeier, Kevin W. Bodie, Frederick W. Ryan, Jr., and Douglas B. Quine.